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One Cent

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE REDUCED RATE

Lower Trolley Rate to
Donora, the Desire of
Business Men

REVIEW EVENTS OF YEAR

Much Done During the Last
Twelve Months—Future
Prospects Bright

Review of things done during the last year and of the prospects for future advancement of Charleroi formed the subject matter for talks at the Business Men's Association Thursday night. The night was the occasion of the regular monthly meeting, but it developed into more than a mere discussion of the routine of business. An oyster supper, which had the semblance of a banquet followed the transaction of business and rounded out the evening.

At the business session some matters of more than passing importance were taken up. Chief among them was that of a reduced fare by trolley to Donora and a committee consisting of W. D. Pollock, Charles O. Frye, and Nathan Greenberg was appointed to confer with the Pittsburgh Railways company to ascertain if the rate could not be lowered. Monongahela enjoys a 10 cent fare to Donora by trolley. Charleroi people have to pay 15 cents. It is proposed to ask for a reduction of the fare from here to Black Diamond to 5 cents. As the transfer is made at Black Diamond this rate would reduce the fare to Donora.

A road petition was presented for consideration of the Business Men's Association, for a road leading from Centerville through Lover to the end of the macadamized road running southwest from Charleroi. The petition was signed by every one present. It is to be presented what more signatures have been secured to State Highway Commissioner Bigelow.

A free bridge committee was continued. Some report of progress on the matter was made. When the business was finished up, W. C. Clark was inducted into the office of toastmaster. Encouraging talks were made by members of the association. Considerable has been done, it was stated during the year passed and the prospects for a brighter year are good. Charleroi is attaining a prestige that will not be diminished, but instead will grow. It has passed the experimental stage and has a sound foundation. There is great room for development and concentration of effort will bring about future good. These were among the most important thoughts advanced in the various talks.

Just What I Like.

There's nothing quite so nice to hear on Xmas morning. You can't fail to please if you will make your gifts with Books. Books to please anyone. Might's Book Store. 112-14

At the Star Theatre Monday night "Romeo and Juliet."

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale.

Damages Are Awarded Gee

North Charleroi Man Wins
Suit—Pittsburg Railways
Co. May Appeal

This morning the jury in the case for damages of Jonas Gee of North Charleroi against the Pittsburgh Railways company returned a verdict awarding damages to the plaintiff, amounting to \$3,200. It is understood that the Railways company will take an appeal. Gee claimed heavy damages by reason of being run into knocked down and injured at Monongahela. His skull was fractured it was claimed and contributory negligence was alleged on the part of the railways company.

LODGEMEN BANQUET

Odd Fellows of Charleroi
Lodge Entertain
Visitors

With 60 members of the Zena lodge No. 748 of Southside, Pittsburg present, Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F. held an interesting meeting and reception Thursday evening. The affair was to have been featured by the visit of the State Noble Grand, John Coulton, but at the last moment a telegram was received from him announcing that his physician had ordered him to bed and that he could not be present.

The visitors from the Zena lodge came by special car, and were headed by Past Grand Eckert. An interesting program was carried out. Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, made the welcoming address and Rev. C. E. Frontz followed him with an address. Songs were rendered. At the banquet table Clarence Welch assumed the place of toastmaster and many talks were made. There was a pleasant exchange of wit and humor, and stories were told to good advantage.

Bad Man From Arizona.

A negro who goes by the name of "Arizona Charlie" tried to shoot up the neighborhood of Gallatin and was rounded up by two troopers of the State constabulary yesterday. He pleaded guilty to felonious shooting.

Tuesday at The Star.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76." Shows 2000 Soldiers, 500 horses. Great Military Picture 111-13

Committed to Asylum.

John Abbott, son of William Abbott of Monongahela, was adjudged insane by a commission appointed by the court and committed to the asylum at Warren, this week.

For Christmas Jewelry see H. Porter 112-11

The ladies of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement, December 14, 15 and 16. 111-13

GEORGE L. MICHENER DIES AT NOON TODAY

Well Known Meat Dealer Expires at His Home
Here From Illness Developed From
Severe Attack of Grip

George Lawrence Michener, aged 45 years, a pioneer of Charleroi and one of the best known residents of this section, died today shortly before 1 o'clock after an illness lasting barely more than two weeks. Coming as a distinct shock to the community where he was a familiar figure his death has cast a shadow of gloom that was keenly felt among the business men and citizens who composed his circle of friends.

Mr. Michener two weeks ago last Tuesday suffered an attack of the grip, but did not consider it dangerous. The attack grew more and more aggravated but not until today was there any thought of danger among his family or friends. Cold had

settled in his face and caused a complication which together with exhaustion resulted in death.

When the town was in its infancy Mr. Michener came here and erecting the building on Fallowfield avenue now occupied by Jos. Iyos's barber shop, started a meat market. He conducted this business for some time and went to Arizona. Returning to Donora he was in business there for a while and then went to Swissvale, coming from that point here a year and a half ago. Since that time Mr. Michener has conducted a meat market on Fallowfield avenue. He would have been 45 years old next March.

A widow and two sons Edward S. and George L. Jr., survive. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

GETS POSITION IN COAL OFFICE

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder to Leave for Birmingham, Ala.

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder is preparing to leave tomorrow or Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where he takes a position on December 15 with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company. Mr. Elder will be located in the engineering department of the general offices of the big concern and will hold a responsible position.

Coming here on June 21 from Colorado, Mr. Elder began work as the first borough engineer under a new system devised by council. He has been in effect a borough manager. During his regime he has put engineering affairs of the borough in good shape and has established an up-to-date system, the benefit will be more amply demonstrated later.

Through his ability as an engineer and a manager Mr. Elder won the offer of his new position. It is for him deserved recognition.

Mr. Elder is a State college graduate. While here he has made many friends who regretfully view his departure.

LOCAL MENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin G. Stanley were in Donora Thursday evening where they were tendered a reception by the members of the Donora Baptist church.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76" at the Star Theatre Tuesday night. A massive drama in 40 scenes and two great battles 111-13

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie and Miss Elsie Roberts are spending the day in Pittsburg.

W. R. Gaut is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. F. P. McCloskey is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Persons who promised donations to Rummage Sale to be held by the ladies of St. Jerome's church are requested to send same to 306 or 728 Washington avenue as soon as possible. 110-13

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson, who are spending the winter in Pittsburg were here Thursday.

Mrs. Chrissie Finch is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Ralph Tarsus is moving his family to Charleroi from West Brownsville.

Mrs. E. C. Niver is visiting her mother at Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ralston and Mrs. Rachael Hill of Monongahela, were visitors at the home of C. M. Hill Thursday.

Xmas Books at Might's. 112-11

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuet will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-13

VERDICT GIVEN IN BANE CASE

Contributory Negligence
Damage Suit Decided—No
Money For Prosecutor

In the case of Robert Bane at the county court yesterday, who sued the Pittsburgh Railways company for damages for an accident which resulted in the loss of both arms, the jury brought in a verdict of contributory negligence. Bane was struck by a street car while driving across the track at Washington. Mrs. Susan Cain, who was in the buggy with him at the time he was killed. It was shown that Bane had been drinking, and could have seen the car in time to have avoided the accident.

TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

The new Presbyterian church of Ellsworth will be dedicated on Tuesday, December 12, at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Matthew Rutherford of the Third church of Washington.

The installation of the pastor the Rev. S. R. Brown will take place at 2 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of W & J college. The charge to the pastor will be made by Rev. W. E. Slemmons pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington. The charge to the people will be made by the Rev. C. L. V. McKee of Washington who has done much for the cause of missions in Washington county.

CAR HELD UP; MAN ACCUSED

A man by the name of David Collins was placed under arrest at Monongahela Wednesday night by Chief of Police Chester as a result of his attempt to enact a wild and woolly western drama on a street car. It is understood that Collins boarded a northbound car at Charleroi and when the car reached a point between that place and Monongahela the man drew two large revolvers and ordered the passengers in the smoking compartment to get out. He also forced the conductor to leave the car. After a time the man was persuaded to put up his shooting irons and the car proceeded on its way.

It arrived at Second street, Monongahela a short time after 8 o'clock and Chief of Police Chester happened to be on the corner. He was summoned and placed the man under arrest, after relieving him of the revolvers. He was lodged in the lockup, and yesterday morning with the consent of the district attorney the case was dropped and the man was allowed to go free.

For Rodgers Brothers knives and forks, \$3.25, see H. Porter. Further information on back page. 112-11

Why not buy your boy a violin for Xmas. Might's Book Store. 112-11

MINERS WILL MEET IN INTERESTS OF FEEHAN

Program is
Rendered

Young People's Branch of
W. C. T. U. Hold Sec-
ond Meeting

The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson and an interesting program was rendered. Twenty pledges were signed. The subject of a public reading room was discussed but no decision on the matter was reached. The program rendered was as follows: Piano solo Miss Bethel Bowman; devotional exercises, Miss Nell Ryland; talks, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Paul T. Landis, Prof. W. A. Swick; reading, Miss Muriel Scott; tenor solo Warren Kinder; piano duet, Misses May and Ethel Barth. The next meeting will be held December 28 at the home of Mrs. Dawson.

MAGICS WINNERS

Charleroi Five Decisively
Defeats Mud Island Passers

Presenting a new combination with A. Brown jumping center and Herron and Pfeiffer on the guards, Charleroi had no trouble in outclassing Connellsville and winning Thursday night by the score of 33 to 19. Not only did the Magics insist upon throwing goals upon every possible occasion and upon the least provocation but they were also careful not to allow the visitors to score more than enough to keep them from getting too much discouraged.

The new combination worked in good shape. Put speed, brawn, the best of passing and team work together and the combination is going to make something happen. That is what occurred. Allie Brown filled Dolin's shoes well at center and being somewhat heavier than the latter lad gave Cavanaugh more things to think about than that individual could well take care of. Herron proved a handy man on guard. He and Pfeiffer put up a great game.

The Cokers were on the defensive the most of the time and were unable to even get a reasonable number of attempts at field goals. In the whole game they only landed three. Kummer, the star scorer of the league filled out the rest by goals from foul. It was an easy game for Charleroi and it is most likely that the new combination will be tried again. The lineup:

Charleroi—33 Connellsville—19
Adams F Kummer
J. Brown F Dark
A. Brown C Cavanaugh
Pfeiffer G Doherty
Herron G Egolf

Substitution—White for Egolf.
Field goals—Adams 3, J. Brown 2, A. Brown 2, Herron 2, Kummer, Dark, Doherty. Foul goals—Adams, 15 out of 24; Kummer, 13 of 20. Referee—Weitzel.

Meeting to Be Held in
Belle Vernon Saturday
Night

RADICALS ARE WORKING

Politics Being Played to Get
Present District Executive
Removed

Miners of this vicinity will hold a meeting Saturday night at Taggart's Hall, Belle Vernon, in the interests of President Francis Feehan of the Pittsburgh district. President Feehan will be present and make an address and John O'Leary, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers will also speak. There will be no pretexts to speak to foreign miners.

On next Tuesday the election of National and district mine officials will occur. President Francis Feehan is a candidate for re-election. He has as his opponent Michael Halapy who has been editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal. It is claimed that politics are being played by Halapy and his friends to gain control of the district offices and it was partly to offset this sentiment that the mass meeting was called for Belle Vernon.

The miners of his vicinity are enthusiastically supporting Feehan for re-election. It is the Socialist element, it is stated that is backing Halapy, who is a Socialist. Although he had been regarded as one of the close friends and advisers of President Feehan, he was induced to come out as a candidate for the election of the district president by some of the friends upon the assumption that the Socialist element could pull him through and thus establish a Socialist regime. There are no particular objections to the Socialists, but rather because of the radicalism shown by some of them in trying to direct the tide of sentiment against Feehan that miners generally deprecate a change. Because of the known motives underlying the current of activity among the radicals, it is believed that President Feehan will be triumphantly elected.

STORE FORCE GIVES FAREWELL FOR FRIEND

The force of Joseph Safier's store at Monessen visited at the home of Mrs. James Kearnes of McKean avenue Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent. The affair was in honor of Miss Irene Horner who will leave soon for her home at Bradford. Miss Sadie Kearnes and Miss Anna Karlosky rendered piano selections. Games and cards were enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served by a committee of the visitors consisting of Mrs. R. O'Ligen and Mrs. Kathryn Anderson.

For good Christmas Gifts see H. Porter the Jeweler. Further information on back page. 112-11

"Romeo and Juliet" at the Star Theatre Monday night in two reels. Other good attractions. 111-12

A Timely Topic

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PARCELS POST ANOMALY

The reported reduction of parcels post rates between England and the United States produces an anomalous condition of affairs which should hasten action by Congress to give the people of this country the same advantages as are enjoyed in most European lands, says the Philadelphia Press. Under the new arrangement, which is said to have been made by the postal authorities of America with those of England, it will be possible to send a parcel of seven pounds from London to San Francisco for considerably less than it would cost to send a four pound parcel from New York to Philadelphia by mail or express.

John Wanamaker, speaking not only as a great retail merchant but as a former Postmaster General and a patriotic citizen, said recently that this country should have had a postal savings banks and postal parcels system twenty years ago. The postal savings banks have come and instantaneously justified themselves. A parcels post system such as the country needs has been held back for twenty years by the great express companies. There is now hope for an early remedy.

The Senate committee on post offices and post roads has been making a thorough investigation of parcels post systems in England and other countries of Europe. They are expected to report at an early date recommending specific legislation. Secretary Hilles has been quoted as authority for the statement understood to have been made to the secretary of the National Farmers' Congress a few months ago that President Taft would recommend legislation for a parcels post system.

Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, is chairman of a commission which is considering the question of postal rates in all its phases and the report of this commission may be another efficient factor in bringing about the enactment of laws to establish a parcels post. After waiting twenty years the country should have a parcels post system at least equal to that of England, if not as far in advance of any other country in the world as the United States is in every other matter pertaining to the business and conveniences of life. With our great railroads, this desired consummation is easily attainable.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The statement that H. C. Frick's son is going to hunt for treasure need not by any means be taken to convey that there is to be any wide diversion from the methods employed by the elder.

Andrew Carnegie says you will be surprised at how little the real necessities of life cost. Still we question whether or not you are overcome with surprise and astonishment.

One trouble with many preachers is that they quit where they started after spending considerable time getting nowhere.

One man, aged 92, is walking from San Francisco east. It's not a very good advertisement for the city of the Golden Gate.

A man in a hurry always gets the pesky stamps up side down on a letter when he's in a hurry.

If men only had witenough to leave things alone they don't know anything about fewer lawsuits would result.

And now they say the Chinese monarchy. Some people are very careful not to come to any conclusion until it is impossible to evade it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Coming up from Parkersburg on the B. & O. Railroad the other morning I went into the buffet car to get breakfast," says a commercial man who hits Charleroi once a month. "When the porter came along to take my order I told him to bring me some fried eggs. He was gone an inordinately long time, but he finally appeared and said: 'Say, boss, the chef says he can't give you any fried eggs just now.' 'Why, how's that?' I asked. 'Road's so rough here that every time he tries to fry eggs they scramble.'"

If there is any more engrossing topic of conversation to all classes or one that can be adapted to all languages, refined or the kind a profane man cusses in than the weather, is like the next Democratic nominee for President, to be discovered. Weather records are as easy to make as a bet on a horse race and as easy to break as the average man's pocket book.

Down at North Charleroi, day in and day out, month in and month out, year in and year out, Richard A. Roberts, an efficient engineer and clerk of the government force, whom everybody knows, is busy keeping track of weather records and he has some lallapalosas. "Dick" can entertain you any half day you choose by reciting weather records dating back to since year before heaven knows when.

The other day weather was mentioned, and Mr. Roberts was persuaded to open his treasury of weather records. Then by deductions that would have added fame to the already surprising fame of Sherlock Holmes, he propounded some records which if the Weather Bureau knew about, they would unhesitatingly adopt.

Of all the cold years of the past

decade or so the year of 1910 captured the big cake as the coldest. The chilly hand of an unmerciful winter of course had a whole lot to do with it. You could point your finger to almost any date of the middle and last part of December, 1910 and at random pick out practically zero weather. On December 10, the mercury dropped to two below zero, while a day previous it was only four to the good above. Ranging along about the 18th, 19th and 20th and on to the latter part of the month the temperature hovered around 10, 12, 15 degrees. The average for the entire month was 22 degrees, which if anybody should ask you, is tremendously and undeniably cold for this climate.

A comparison all through the year 1910 with that of this year shows that the former was much colder. For instance, January, 1910, averaged 29 degrees as against 33 degrees in 1911, February, 1910, 23 degrees to February, 1911, 32 degrees; March 1910, 38 degrees to March 1911, 32 degrees; April 1910, 45 degrees to April 1911 48 degrees; May 1910, 56 degrees to May 1911, 51 degrees. One or two months the temperature of 1910 arose above that of 1911, but mostly the mercury registered 5 degrees or more below for the various months in that year.

Not only did Mr. Roberts unearth a year's records but he also dragged a brand new kind from under cover. He figured it out that in last December, one of the coldest days had an average of 26 degrees, the next eight days an average of 17 degrees, the next eight days 21 degrees and the next six days about 26.

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Evaporated peaches, 1b.....	16c	5lb Pail Pure lard.....	60c
Evaporated apricots, 1b.....	22c	3lb Pail Pure lard.....	35c
Citron peel, 1b.....	25c	Country butter, per lb.....	32c
Mixed Nuts, 1b.....	15c	Figs, 1lb wood box.....	17c
English Walnuts 1b.....	22c	Spinach, per peck.....	20c
Hickory Nuts, 4lbs for.....	25c	Malaga grapes, 2 lbs for.....	25c
Cranberries, 2 qts for.....	25c	Corn meal, 10 lb sack.....	24c
Turnips, per bu.....	75c	Buckwheat flour, 10lb sack.....	35c
Ruta Baga per bu.....	85c	Graham flour, 10lb sack.....	30c
Carrots per bu.....	85c	Split peas, 1lb pkg, 2 for.....	15c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for.....	25c	Best mustard, per quart.....	15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans for.....	25c	Best mustard per pint.....	10c
Green Gage plums, 3 lb can.....	15c	Any 10c pkg of tobacco, 2 for.....	15c
White Cherries, 2 lb can.....	15c	1lb pkg of Washing Powder 4 for.....	15c
White dove floating soap, 11 for.....	25c	Borax Washing Powder, 2 for.....	5c
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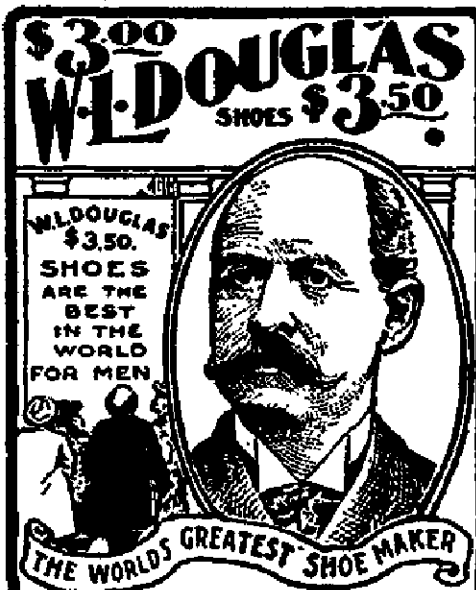
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REYMER'S CHOCOLATES
THE BEST CANDIES IN THE WORLD
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Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full the hair is healthy.
We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and prevent baldness.
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You might just as well get a 50 cent box today and start to put your stomach in tip-top shape and make your body feel fine and energetic.
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We could tell you of many others right in this town—but give Vinol to your puny child and see how fast it improves. We give back your money if Vinol does not do all we claim. Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

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One lot of Light Colored Top Coats, worth \$15, will be sold for \$10.50.

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For Mother or Sweetheart A classy Tailor Made Suit
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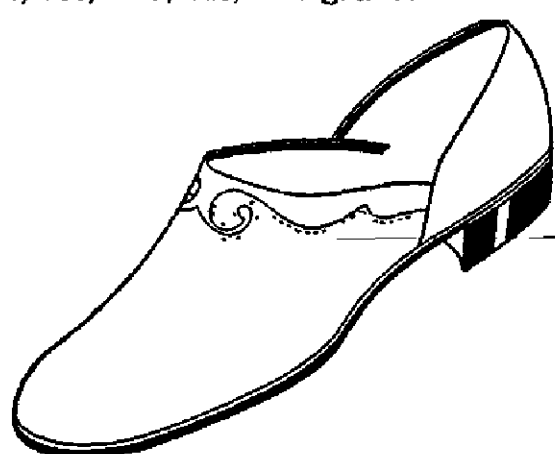
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A big lot—in many styles—regular 49c, 69c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.95 grades



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For the Children—Sizes 6 to 10, and you could not find anything else that will please them as well—genuine Black Calf—Medium soles.

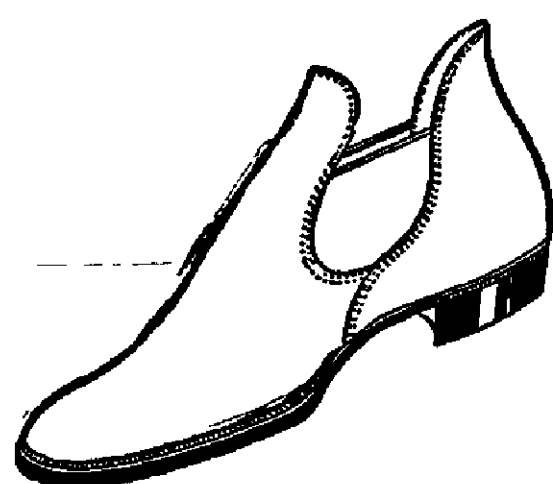
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In Tan and Black.



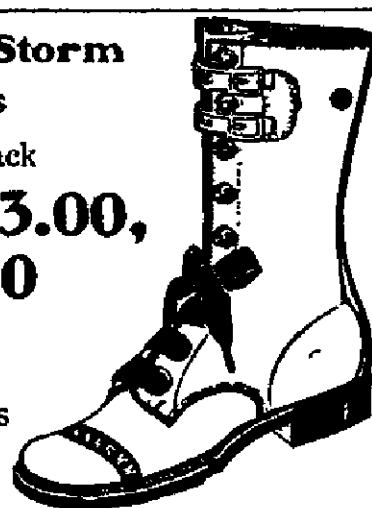
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Women's warm slippers; new Colonial style; various colors with brass and gilt buckles; fur trimmed; \$1.50 values; \$1.10.

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Women's fur trimmed Juliettes, red and black; flexible turned soles; \$1.50 values, special, 90c.

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Black satin shoes for women; plain toes; short vamp; only a limited number; \$5 values for \$3.45.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

AMONG THE PASSERS

Kummer won the plaudits of the crowd when lying flat on the floor with four or five straining above him to get the ball, he tossed as pretty a basket as one could wish to see. The Connellsville fellows seemed to think it was regular.

Herron gave a perfect imitation of a Wagnerian slide for home when he dove for the ball. He grasped the darting bulb with all the precision of a fullback on the All-American eleven.

Peiffer had reason to feel woefully discouraged. He would get the ball and make as pretty shots as you please for the basket and every time the pesky thing would drop outside.

There's no use talking, that Doherty is a good guard. Any man that can keep Jackey Adams from getting more than three field goals is worthy of commendation.

Jimsey Brown is the prettiest dribbler and can get away with the ball from a crowd about the handsomest of anything ever viewed.

Allie Brown makes the other fellows think that he is a whole lot more husky than he looks. His work at center outclassed that of Cavenaugh.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 33—Connellsville 19
Uniontown 35—Washington 27
Uniontown 30—Washington 12

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	14	1	.933
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Southside	7	8	.467
Connellsville	7	9	.437
Charleroi	5	9	.357
Washington	0	13	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Connellsville.
Charleroi at Washington.

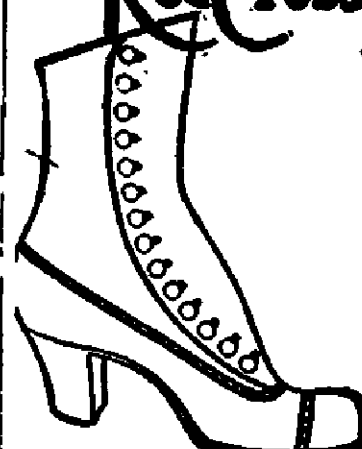
Curing Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and could not remember half the time where I had put things around the house, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Finally I hit on this scheme.

I live in the upper flat of a two-family house, and there are just eight rooms in our flat. I got a big white sheet of paper, and wrote on it the names of the eight rooms, and beside the name of each room I wrote the name of a certain place in that room. I decided that every time I put anything out of my hands for a minute I would put it in the place beside the name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspicuous place in my own room. By using this system I always knew just where to look for things, and after a little while I got so in the habit of putting things in certain places and of remembering where I put them that I no longer needed the paper.

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This Red Cross Shoe in Gun-metal, Tan Calf, Patent, Cloth Top, with wing or straight tips, 12 or 14 button, on our new high knob toe, an exclusive Red Cross style. Price... \$4.00

See us for your warm House Slippers. We have them from size 1 (baby) up to size 12 (women or men).

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"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tatler.

Is Highest Point.

Hazleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in that city, at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,855.7 feet above sea level.

An Ancient Custom.

One penny was placed on the altar at St. Cuthbert's church, York, the other day, in accordance with the ancient custom instituted in memory of Sir Martyn Bowes, a benefactor.

Great Solvers of Problems.

Two hours of honest, quiet solitude and silence will shovel several barrels full of mental and moral garbage out of you. And nothing else will do this so well.

Coffee Trees in Liberia.

The Liberia coffee trees attain a height of more than 30 feet. The price of the product is eight and nine cents a pound at the plantation.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

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TODAY

The Cowboy's Pies.

A Mix Up in Suit Cases

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Rooms for light house-keeping by young married couple. Leave address at P. W. Mail office. 1104f

FOR SALE—A mahogany bay mare 15 3-4 hands high, standard bred and registered, gentle and kind in every respect. Sired by Almon-pater, dam by Vacher. Also a good Moyer top buggy, full leather top, 206 Lookout avenue. Prefer to have mare wintered rather than to sell her. 112-13p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-4f

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way; but the appropriate remedy for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative. Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air—then, to the sensible things of right living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:

"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and played each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 306 to 314 Market street, Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good, and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old clumps of blood coming up. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my spittle later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis, bacilli, and were found.

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The early buyer has the advantage of a better selection. Select your Christmas gifts here and you will be sure they will please.

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German silver mesh bags, kid lined 7x5 1/2 inches, \$3.00. And many other such bargains.

Wm. Rodger, 26 pieces table sets in chests, \$7.50.

Rogers Bros. forks and knives; \$3.25 a set.

Rogers 1/2 dozen orange spoons in case, \$1.50.

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One Cent

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Lower Trolley Rate to Donora, the Desire of Business Men

REVIEW EVENTS OF YEAR

Much Done During the Last Twelve Months—Future Prospects Bright

Review of things done during the last year and of the prospects for future advancement of Charleroi formed the subject matter for talks at the Business Men's Association Thursday night. The night was the occasion of the regular monthly meeting, but it developed into more than a mere discussion of the routine of business. An oyster supper, which had the semblance of a banquet followed the transaction of business and rounded out the evening.

At the business session some matters of more than passing importance were taken up. Chief among them was that of a reduced fare by trolley to Donora and a committee consisting of W. D. Pollock, Charles O. Frye, and Nathan Greenberg was appointed to confer with the Pittsburgh Railways company to ascertain if the rate could not be lowered. Monongahela enjoys a 10 cent fare to Donora by trolley. Charleroi people have to pay 15 cents. It is proposed to ask for a reduction of the fare from here to Black Diamond to 5 cents. As the transfer is made at Black Diamond this rate would reduce the fare to Donora.

A road petition was presented for consideration of the Business Men's Association, for a road leading from Centerville through Lover to the end of the macadamized road running southwest from Charleroi. The petition was signed by every one present. It is to be presented when more signatures have been secured to State Highway Commissioner Bigelow.

A free bridge committee was continued. Some report of progress on the matter was made.

When the business was finished up, W. C. Clark was inducted into the office of toastmaster. Encouraging talks were made by members of the association. Considerable has been done, it was stated during the year passed and the prospects for a brighter year are good. Charleroi is attaining a prestige that will not be diminished, but instead will grow. It has passed the experimental stage and has a sound foundation. There is great room for development and concentration of effort will bring about future good. These were among the most important thoughts advanced in the various talks.

Just What I Like.

There's nothing quite so nice to hear on Xmas morning. You can't fail to please if you will make your gifts with Books. Books to please anyone. Might's Book Store. 112-16

At the Star Theatre Monday night "Romeo and Juliet." 11-12

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale. 108-16

Damages Are Awarded Gee

North Charleroi Man Wins Suit—Pittsburg Railways Co. May Appeal

This morning the jury in the case for damages of James Gee of North Charleroi against the Pittsburg Railways company returned a verdict awarding damages to the plaintiff, amounting to \$3,200. It is understood that the Railways company will take an appeal. Gee claimed heavy damages by reason of being run into knocked down and injured at Monongahela. His skull was fractured it was claimed and contributory negligence was alleged on the part of the railways company.

LODGEMEN BANQUET

Odd Fellows of Charleroi Lodge Entertain Visitors

With 60 members of the Zena lodge No. 748 of Southside, Pittsburg present, Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F. held an interesting meeting and reception Thursday evening. The affair was to have been featured by the visit of the State Noble Grand, John Coulton, but at the last moment a telegram was received from him announcing that his physician had ordered him to bed and that he could not be present.

The visitors from the Zena lodge came by special car, and were headed by Past Grand Eckert. An interesting program was carried out. Prof James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, made the welcoming address and Rev. C. E. Frantz followed him with an address. Songs were rendered. At the banquet table Clarence Welch assumed the place of toastmaster and many talks were made. There was a pleasant exchange of wit and humor, and stories were told to good advantage.

Bad Man From Arizona.

A negro who goes by the name of "Arizona Charlie" tried to shoot up the neighborhood of Gallatin and was rounded up by two troopers of the State constabulary yesterday. He pleaded guilty to felonious shooting.

Tuesday at The Star.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76." Shows 2000 Soldiers, 500 horses. Great Military Picture. 111-13

Committed to Asylum.

John Abbott, son of William Abbott of Monongahela, was adjudged insane by a commission appointed by the court and committed to the asylum at Warren, this week.

For Christmas Jewelry see H. Porter. 112-11

The ladies of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement, December 14, 15 and 16. 111-13

GEORGE L. MICHENER DIES AT NOON TODAY

Well Known Meat Dealer Expires at His Home Here From Illness Developed From Severe Attack of Grip

George Lawrence Michener, aged 45 years, a pioneer of Charleroi and one of the best known residents of this section, died today shortly before 1 o'clock after an illness lasting barely more than two weeks. Coming as a distinct shock to the community where he was a familiar figure his death has cast a shadow of gloom that was keenly felt among the business men and citizens who composed his circle of friends.

Mr. Michener two weeks ago last Tuesday suffered an attack of the grip, but did not consider it dangerous. The attack grew more and more aggravated but not until today was there any thought of danger among his family or friends. Cold had

settled in his face and caused a complication which together with exhaustion resulted in death.

When the town was in its infancy Mr Michener came here and erecting the building on Fallowfield avenue now occupied by Jos. Irose's barber shop, started a meat market. He conducted this business for some time and went to Arizona. Returning to Donora he was in business there for a while and then went to Swissvale, coming from that point here a year and a half ago. Since that time Mr. Michener has conducted a meat market on Fallowfield avenue. He would have been 45 years old next March.

A widow and two sons Edward S. and George L. Jr., survive. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

GETS POSITION IN COAL OFFICE

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder to Leave for Birmingham, Ala.

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder is preparing to leave tomorrow or Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where he takes a position on December 15 with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company. Mr. Elder will be located in the engineering department of the general offices of the big concern and will hold a responsible position.

Coming here on June 21 from Colorado, Mr. Elder began work as the first borough engineer under a new system devised by council. He has been in effect a borough manager. During his regime he has put engineering affairs of the borough in good shape and has established an up-to-date system, the benefit will be more amply demonstrated later.

Through his ability as an engineer and a manager Mr. Elder won the offer of his new position. It is for him deserved recognition.

Mr. Elder is a State college graduate. While here he has made many friends who regretfully view his departure.

LOCAL MENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin G. Stanley were in Donora Thursday evening where they were tendered a reception by the members of the Donora Baptist church.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76" at the Star Theatre Tuesday night. A massive drama in 40 scenes and two great battles. 111-13

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. B. D. Blacker and daughter Dessie and Miss Elsie Roberts are spending the day in Pittsburg.

W. R. Gaut is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. F. P. McCloskey is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Persons who promised donations to Rummage Sale to be held by the ladies of St. Jerome's church are requested to send same to 306 or 728 Washington avenue as soon as possible. 110-13

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson, who are spending the winter in Pittsburg were here Thursday.

Mrs. Chrissie Finch is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Ralph Tarsus is moving his family to Charleroi from West Brownsville.

Mrs. E. C. Niver is visiting her mother at Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ralston and Mrs. Rachael Hill of Monongahela, were visitors at the home of C. M. Hill Thursday.

Xmas Books at Might's. 112-11

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuet will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-43

VERDICT GIVEN IN BANE CASE

Contributory Negligence Damage Suit Decided—No Money For Prosecutor

In the case of Robert Bane at the county court yesterday, who sued the Pittsburgh Railways company for damages for an accident which resulted in the loss of both arms, the jury brought in a verdict of contributory negligence. Bane was struck by a street car while driving across the track at Washington. Mrs. Susan Cain, who was in the buggy with him at the time was killed. It was shown that Bane had been drinking, and could have seen the car in time to have avoided the accident.

TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

The new Presbyterian church of Ellsworth will be dedicated on Tuesday, December 12, at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Matthew Rutherford of the Third church of Washington.

The installation of the pastor the Rev. S. R. Brown will take place at 2 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of W & J college. The charge to the pastor will be made by Rev. W. E. Slemmons pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington. The charge to the people will be made by the Rev. C. L. V. McKee of Washington who has done much for the cause of missions in Washington county.

CAR HELD UP, MAN ACCUSED

A man by the name of David Collins was placed under arrest at Monongahela Wednesday night by Chief of Police Chester as a result of his attempt to enact a wild and woolly western drama on a street car. It is understood that Collins boarded a northbound car at Charleroi and when the car reached a point between that place and Monongahela the man drew two large revolvers and ordered the passengers in the smoking compartment to get out. He also forced the conductor to leave the car. After a time the man was persuaded to put up his shooting irons and the car proceeded on its way.

It arrived at Second street, Monongahela a short time after 8 o'clock and Chief of Police Chester happened to be on the corner. He was summoned and placed the man under arrest, after relieving him of the revolvers. He was lodged in the lockup, and yesterday morning with the consent of the district attorney the case was dropped and the man was allowed to go free.

For Rodgers Brothers knives and forks, \$3.25, see H. Porter. Further information on back page. 112-11

Why not buy your boy a violin for Xmas. Might's Book Store. 112-11

MINERS WILL MEET IN INTERESTS OF FEEHAN

Program is Rendered

Young People's Branch of W. C. T. U. Hold Second Meeting

The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson and an interesting program was rendered. Twenty pledges were signed. The subject of a public reading room was discussed but no decision on the matter was reached. The program rendered was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Bethel Bowman; devotional exercises, Miss Nell Ryland; talks, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Paul T. Landis, Prof. W. A. Swick; reading, Miss Muriel Scott; tenor solo Warren Kinder; piano duet, Misses May and Ethel Barth. The next meeting will be held December 28 at the home of Mrs. Dawson.

MAGICS WINNERS

Charleroi Five Decisively Defeats Mud Island Passers

Presenting a new combination with A. Brown jumping center and Herron and Pfeiffer on the guards, Charleroi had no trouble in outclassing Connellsville and winning Thursday night by the score of 33 to 19. Not only did the Magics insist upon throwing goals upon every possible occasion and upon the least provocation but they were also careful not to allow the visitors to score more than enough to keep them from getting too much discouraged.

The new combination worked in good shape. Put speed, brawn, the best of passing and team work together and the combination is going to make something happen. That is what occurred. Allie Brown filled Dolin's shoes well at center and being somewhat heavier than the latter lad gave Cavanaugh more things to think about than that individual could well take care of. Herron proved a handy man on guard. He and Pfeiffer put up a great game.

The Cokers were on the defensive the most of the time and were unable to even get a reasonable number of attempts at field goals. In the whole game they only landed three. Kummer, the star scorer of the league filled out the rest by goals from foul. It was an easy game for Charleroi and it is most likely that the new combination will be tried again. The lineup:

Charleroi—33 Connellsville—19
Adams F Kummer
J. Brown F Dark
A. Brown C Cavanaugh
Pfeiffer G Doherty
Herron G Egolf

Substitution—White for Egolf.
Field goals—Adams 3, J. Brown 2, A. Brown 2, Herron 2, Kummer, Dark, Doherty. Foul goals—Adams, 15 out of 24; Kummer, 13 of 20. Referee—Weitzel.

Meeting to Be Held in Belle Vernon Saturday Night

RADICALS ARE WORKING

Politics Being Played to Get Present District Executive Removed

Miners of this vicinity will hold a meeting Saturday night at Taggart's Hall, Belle Vernon, in the interests of President Francis Feehan of the Pittsburg district. President Feehan will be present and make an address and John O'Leary, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers will also speak. There will be interpreters to speak to foreign miners.

On next Tuesday the election of National and district mine officials will occur. President Francis Feehan is a candidate for re-election. He has as his opponent Michael Halapy who has been editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal. It is claimed that politics are being played by Halapy and his friends to gain control of the district offices and it was partly to offset this sentiment that the mass meeting was called for Belle Vernon.

The miners of his vicinity are enthusiastically supporting Feehan for re-election. It is the Socialistic element, it is stated that is backing Halapy, who is a Socialist. Although he had been regarded as one of the close friends and advisers of President Feehan, he was induced to come out as a candidate for the election of the district president by some of the friends upon the assumption that the Socialist element could pull him through and thus establish a Socialist regime. There are no particular objections to the Socialists, but rather because of the radicalism shown by some of them in trying to direct the tide of sentiment against Feehan that miners generally deprecate a change. Because of the known motives underlying the current of activity among the radicals, it is believed that President Feehan will be triumphantly elected.

STORE FORCE GIVES FAREWELL FOR FRIEND

The force of Joseph Safier's store at Monessen visited at the home of Mrs. James Kearnes of McKean avenue Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent. The affair was in honor of Miss Irene Horner who will leave soon for her home at Bradford. Miss Sadie Kearnes and Miss Anna Karlosky rendered piano selections. Games and cards were enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served by a committee of the visitors consisting of Mrs. R. O'Ligon and Mrs. Kathryn Anderson.

For good Christmas Gifts see H. Porter the Jeweler. Further information on back page. 112-11

"Romeo and Juliet" at the Star Theatre Monday night in two reels. Other good attractions. 111-12

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PARCELS POST ANOMALY

The reported reduction of parcels post rates between England and the United States produces an anomalous condition of affairs which should hasten action by Congress to give the people of this country the same advantages as are enjoyed in most European lands, says the Philadelphia Press. Under the new arrangement, which is said to have been made by the postal authorities of America with those of England, it will be possible to send a parcel of seven pounds from London to San Francisco for considerably less than it would cost to send a four pound parcel from New York to Philadelphia by mail or express.

John Wanamaker, speaking not only as a great retail merchant but as a former Postmaster General and a patriotic citizen, said recently that this country should have had a postal savings banks and postal parcels system twenty years ago. The postal savings banks have come and instantaneously justified themselves. A parcels post system such as the country needs has been held back for twenty years by the great express companies. There is now hope for an early remedy.

The Senate committee on post offices and post roads has been making a thorough investigation of parcels post systems in England and other countries of Europe. They are expected to report at an early date recommending specific legislation. Secretary Hilles has been quoted as authority for the statement understood to have been made to the secretary of the National Farmers' Congress a few months ago that President Taft would recommend legislation for a parcels post system.

Justice-Hughes, of the Supreme Court, is chairman of a commission which is considering the question of postal rates in all its phases and the report of this commission may be another efficient factor in bringing about the enactment of laws to establish a parcels post. After waiting twenty years the country should have a parcels post system at least equal to that of England, if not as far in advance of any other country in the world as the United States is in every other matter pertaining to the business and conveniences of life. With our great railroads, this desired consummation is easily attainable.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The statement that H. C. Frick's son is going to hunt for treasure need not by any means be taken to convey that there is to be any wide diversion from the methods employed by the elder.

Andrew Carnegie says you will be surprised at how little the real necessities of life cost. Still we question whether or not you are overcome with surprise and astonishment.

One trouble with many preachers is that they quit where they started after spending considerable time getting nowhere.

One man, aged 92, is walking from San Francisco east. It's not a very good advertisement for the city of the Golden Gate.

A man in a hurry always gets the pesky stamps up side down on a letter when he's in a hurry.

If men only had witenough to leave things alone they don't know anything about fewer lawsuits would result.

And now they say the Chinese monarchy. Some people are very careful not to come to any conclusion until it is impossible to evade it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Coming up from Parkersburg on the B. & O. Railroad the other morning I went into the buffet car to get breakfast," says a commercial man who hits Charleroi once a month. "When the porter came along to take my order I told him to bring me some fried eggs. He was gone an inordinately long time, but he finally appeared and said:

"Say, boss, the chef says he can't give you any fried eggs just now."

"Why, how's that?" I asked. "Road's so rough here that every time he tries to fry eggs they scramble."

If there is any more engrossing topic of conversation to all classes or one that can be adapted to all languages, refined or the land a profane man cusses in, than the weather, is is like the next Democratic nominee for President, to be discovered. Weather records are as easy to make as a bet on a horse race and as easy to break as the average man's pocket book.

Down at North Charleroi, day in and day out, month in and month out, year in and year out, Richard A. Roberts, a clerk of the government force, whom everybody knows, is busy keeping track of weather records and he has some lallapalosas. "Dick" can entertain you any half day you choose by reciting weather records dating back to since year before heaven knows when.

The other day weather was mentioned, and Mr. Roberts was persuaded to open his treasury of weather records. Then by deductions that would have added fame to the already surprising fame of Sherlock Holmes, he propounded some records which if the Weather Bureau knew about, they would unhesitatingly adopt.

Of all the cold years of the past

decade or so the year of 1910 captured the big cake as the coldest. The chilly hand of an unmerciful winter of course had a whole lot to do with it. You could point your finger to almost any date of the middle and last part of December, 1910 and at random pick out practically zero weather. On December 10, the mercury dropped to two below zero, while a day previous it was only four to the good above. Ranging along about the 18th, 19th and 20th and on to the latter part of the month the temperature hovered around 10, 12, 15 degrees. The average for the entire month was 22 degrees, which if anybody should ask you, is tremendously and undeniably cold for this climate.

A comparison all through the year 1910 with that of this year shows that the former was much colder. For instance, January, 1910, averaged 29 degrees as against 33 degrees in 1911, February, 1910, 23 degrees to February, 1911, 32 degrees; March 1910, 38 degrees to March 1911, 32 degrees, April 1910, 45 degrees to April 1911, 45 degrees; May 1910, 56 degrees to May 1911, 51 degrees. One or two months the temperature of 1910 arose above that of 1911, but mostly the mercury registered 5 degrees or more below for the various months of that year.

Not only did Mr. Roberts unearth a year's records but he also dragged a brand new kind from under cover. He figured it out that in last December, one of the coldest days had an average of 26 degrees, the next eight days an average of 17 degrees, the next eight days 21 degrees and the next six days about 20.

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Fancy prunes, 2 lbs for.....25c	10lb Pail Pure lard.....\$1.20
Evaporated peaches, lb.....16c	5lb Pail Pure lard.....60c
Evaporate apricots, lb.....22c	8lb Pail Pure lard.....35c
Citron peel, lb.....25c	Country butter, per lb.....32c
Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c	Figs, 1lb wood box.....17c
English Walnuts lb.....22c	Spinach, per peck.....20c
Hickory Nuts, 4lbs for.....25c	Malaga grapes, 2 lbs for.....25c
Cranberries, 2 qts for.....25c	Corn meal, 10 lb sack.....24c
Turnips, per bu.....75c	Buckwheat flour, 10lb sack.....35c
Ruta Baga per bu.....35c	Graham flour, 10lb sack.....30c
Carrots per bu.....35c	Split peas, 1lb pkg, 2 for.....15c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for.....25c	Best mustard, per quart.....15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans for.....25c	Best mustard per pint.....10c
Green Gage plums, 3 lb can.....15c	Any 10c pkg of tobacco, 2 for.....15c
White Cherries, 2 lb can.....15c	1lb pkg of Washing Powder 4 for.....15c
White dove floating soap, 11 for..25c	Borax Washing Powder, 2 for.....5c
Laundry soap, large cake, 7 for..25c	Quart bottle ammonia, 2 for.....15c
Baker's Chocolate, per lb.....35c	Quart bottle Blue. 2 for.....15c

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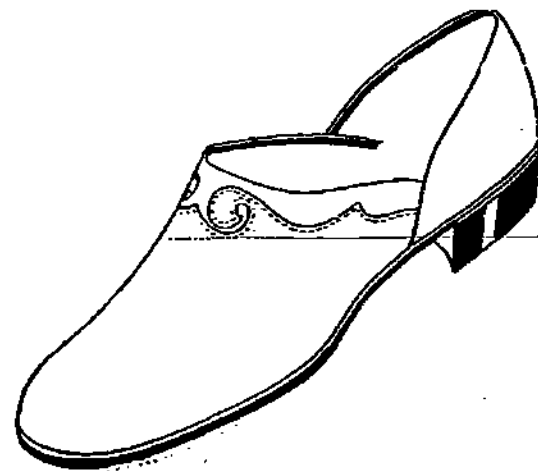
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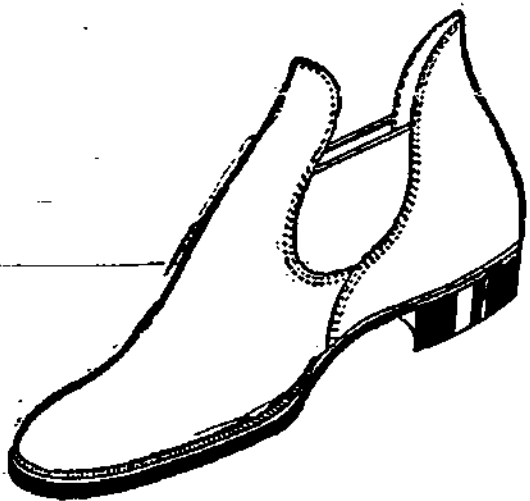
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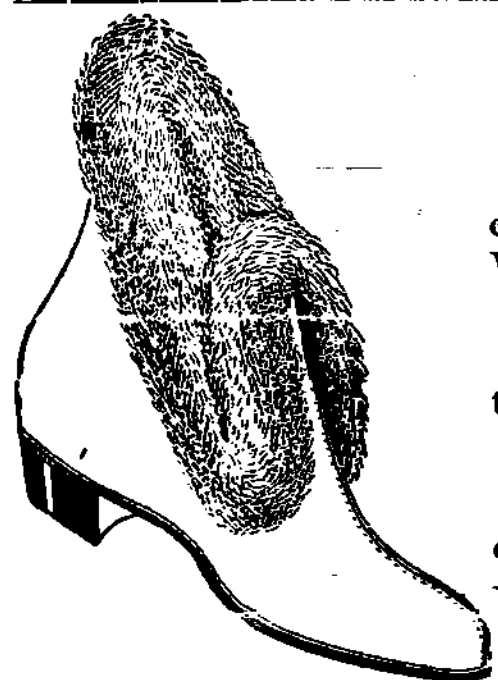
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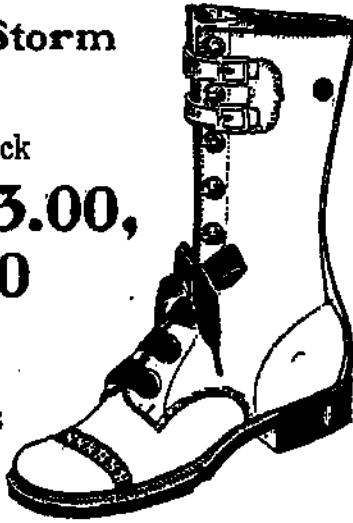


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Herron gave a perfect imitation of a Wagnerian slide for home when he dove for the ball. He grasped the darting bulb with all the precision of a fullback on the All-American eleven.

Peiffer had reason to feel woefully discouraged. He would get the ball and make as pretty shots as you please for the basket and every time the pesky thing would drop outside.

There's no use talking, that Doherty is a good guard. Any man that can keep Jackey Adams from getting more than three field goals is worthy of commendation.

Jimsey Brown is the prettiest dribbler and can get away with the ball from a crowd about the handsomest of anything ever viewed.

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Last Night's Results.
Charleroi 33—Connellsville 19
Uniontown 35—Washington 27
Uniontown 30—Washington 12

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	14	1	.933
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Southside	7	8	.467
Connellsville	7	9	.437
Charleroi	5	9	.337
Washington	0	13	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Connellsville.
Charleroi at Washington.

Curing Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and could not remember half the time where I had put things around the house, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Finally I hit on this scheme.

I live in the upper flat of a two-family house, and there are just eight rooms in our flat. I got a big white sheet of paper, and wrote on it the names of the eight rooms, and beside the name of each room I wrote the name of a certain place in that room. I decided that every time I put anything out of my hands for a minute I would put it in the place beside the name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspicuous place in my own room. By using this system I always knew just where to look for things, and after a little while I got so in the habit of putting things in certain places and of remembering where I put them that I no longer needed the paper.

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A Moving Song.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tatler.

Is Highest Point.

Hazleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in that city, at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,855.7 feet above sea level.

An Ancient Custom.

One penny was placed on the altar at St. Outhbert's church, York, the other day, in accordance with the ancient custom instituted in memory of Sir Martyn Bowes, a benefactor.

Great Solvers of Problems.

Two hours of honest, quiet solitude and silence will shovel several barrels full of mental and moral garbage out of you. And nothing else will do this so well.

Coffee Trees in Liberia.

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Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

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A Mix Up in Suit Cases

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

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Classified Ads.

WANTED—Rooms for light house-keeping by young married couple. Leave address at P. W. Mail office. 110tf

FOR SALE—A mahogany bay mare 15 3-4 hands high, standard bred and registered, gentle and kind in every respect. Sired by Almon-pater, dam by Vachier. Also a good Moyer top buggy, full leather top, 206 Lookout avenue. Prefer to have mare wintered rather than to sell her. 112-t3p

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Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way, but the appropriate remedy for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative. Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air—then, to the sensible things of their living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:

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"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading specialists, said that it was long trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 306 to 314 Market street, Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good, and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old chunks of blood coming up. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my certificate later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found.

"My mother died from Consumption when I was about two years old. I make this statement so that others may learn of the wonderful merits of Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recovery as being miraculous.

(Signed) ALFRED W. JAS. SOULES.
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